



Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2005-76

Ottawa, 2 August 2005

Call for comments – Proposed amendments to the *Specialty Services Regulations, 1990*, the *Radio Regulations, 1986* and the *Pay Television Regulations, 1990*

1. The *Television Broadcasting Regulations, 1987* and the *Broadcasting Distribution Regulations* provide the possibility for a condition of licence that allows the Commission to grant certain licensees with an exception to the program logs and records requirements. The Commission considers that it would be appropriate to amend the *Specialty Services Regulations, 1990*, the *Radio Regulations, 1986* and the *Pay Television Regulations, 1990* in order that they would also allow the Commission to grant such a condition of licence. This amendment is intended to decrease the administrative burden on the Commission and licensees in certain circumstances, such as in the case of networks, where duplication of logs and records could occur.
2. The proposed *Regulations Amending the Specialty Services Regulations, 1990*, the proposed *Regulations Amending the Radio Regulations, 1986* and the proposed *Regulations Amending the Pay Television Regulations, 1990* are appended to this public notice.

Call for comments

3. The Commission invites comments on the proposed amendments set out in this notice. The Commission will accept comments that it receives on or before **2 September 2005**.
4. The Commission will not formally acknowledge comments. It will, however, fully consider all comments and they will form part of the public record of the proceeding, provided that the procedures for filing set out below have been followed.

Procedures for filing comments

Interested parties can file their comments to the Secretary General of the Commission:

- **by using the**
[Broadcasting Intervention/Comments Form](#)

OR

- **by mail to**
CRTC, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2

OR

- **by fax at**
(819) 994-0218

Submissions longer than five pages should include a summary.

Please number each paragraph of your submission. In addition, please enter the line ***End of document*** following the last paragraph. This will help the Commission verify that the document has not been damaged during transmission.

Important notice

All information submitted, including email address, name and any other personal information, will be placed on the public examination file and can be examined on the Commission's web site at www.crtc.gc.ca.

Comments filed in electronic form or on paper will be available in the *Public Proceedings* section of the Commission's web site in the official language and format in which they are submitted. Paper versions will be converted to electronic versions by the Commission for this purpose. All comments will be placed on the public examination file.

The Commission encourages interested parties to monitor the public examination file and the Commission's web site for additional information that they may find useful when preparing their comments.

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Secretary General

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REGULATIONS AMENDING THE SPECIALTY SERVICES REGULATIONS,
1990

AMENDMENT

1. The portion of subsection 7(1) of the *Specialty Services Regulations, 1990*¹ before paragraph (a) is replaced by the following:

7. (1) Except as otherwise provided under a condition of its licence, a licensee shall

COMING INTO FORCE

2. These Regulations come into force on the day on which they are registered.

¹ SOR/90-106

REGULATIONS AMENDING THE RADIO REGULATIONS, 1986

AMENDMENT

1. The portion of subsection 8(1) of the *Radio Regulations, 1986*¹ before paragraph (a) is replaced by the following:

8. (1) Except as otherwise provided under a condition of its licence, a licensee shall

COMING INTO FORCE

2. These Regulations come into force on the day on which they are registered.

¹ SOR/86-982

REGULATIONS AMENDING THE PAY TELEVISION REGULATIONS, 1990

AMENDMENT

1. The portion of subsection 4(1) of the *Pay Television Regulations, 1990*¹ before paragraph (a) is replaced by the following:

4. (1) Except as otherwise provided under a condition of its licence, a licensee shall

COMING INTO FORCE

2. These Regulations come into force on the day on which they are registered.

¹ SOR/90-105